

SOCIETY

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Washington Lewis, left, Saturday for Berryville, Va., where they will spend the next two weeks.

Misses Sarah Eddington and Virginia Fannon are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. David Gulland and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to Canada, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Wells and little son are visiting in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallis are at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran are at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Edna Drew, who has been visiting friends near Leesburg, Va., has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. M. C. Peyton has returned to her home after spending six days visiting relatives in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bode are spending a week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis and two sons, Courtland and Charles, have returned from Orkney Springs, Va.

Mrs. Amy Weech, wife representative of the W. C. T. U., has returned from a lecturing tour in Eastern Virginia and will leave this week for South Carolina.

Miss Bettie E. Keys is spending two weeks at Braddock Heights, Md.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Markwood, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schneider, Queen street.

Mr. Thomas L. Carter is spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Myrtle Rushin, of Buena Vista, Ga., has returned to her home after a visit to Miss Edith Dickert.

Miss Beulah Dickert is spending a month with relatives and friends in Georgia.

Mrs. William H. Demaine and daughter, Miss Julia, and Miss Emily May are spending several weeks at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Police Justice and Mrs. Harry B. Caton have returned from Braddock to their home in this city.

Miss Louise Adams, of Rosemont, has returned after spending a month in New York City with relatives. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Carleton Simonson, who spent a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan and son, Master Jack, are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert S. Barrett has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Misses Martha V. Hancock and Jessica F. Crump have returned from Altoona, Pa., where they spent the past month.

Mr. Henry W. Merriman and Miss Annie E. Howard were married Saturday night at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, after spending the past four months in Baltimore, has returned to her home in South Lee street.

Mr. Richard Stuart has returned from his vacation, which he spent in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tien, accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Nails, returned home Sunday night after spending ten days at Asheville, Lake Toxaway, and other points in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopkins and family have returned from an automobile trip to Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. H. H. Kinsell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Swann, Jameson's Hill, near Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and daughter, Louise, have gone to visit Capt. and Mrs. Nails, South Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Borroughs and daughter, Anna, have returned to Manassas after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ludwig, North Braddock, Alexandria County.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Rodriguez are spending two weeks in Atlantic City and New York.

Misses Amanda and Mary Carme spent the weekend with their cousin, Miss Claude L. Pickens, Washington.

Mrs. Henry O'Donnell Cooper is visiting Miss Byrdie Fullman, Culpeper, Va.

WHITE MOUNTAINS.

White Mountains, N. H. Aug. 21.—Among motor tourists in the White Mountains this week, coming over the Ideal Tour from Lenox, were the Austrian Ambassador and Mme. Dumba.

Playing in the annual 20th tournament at the Profile House this week were Robert and Alfred Batches of the Metropolitan Club, Washington.

The Misses Thompson and Barry are expected this week from Washington on their annual visit to the Crawford House at Crawford Notch.

Senator John W. Weeks and family of Massachusetts, motored to Washington, D. C., for lunch on Tuesday. Also noted there at the hotel by the combined orchestras on Friday were Miss Helen Cannon and her niece, Miss Virginia Le Souer, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George C. K. Jenkins and Mrs. Ral Parr, of Baltimore, who motored over from the Profile House en route to Intervale.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, has joined Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley at the Mount Washington Hotel.

Livingston Phelps, secretary of the American Embassy at Rome, Italy, with Mrs. Phelps, motored to the Mount Washington at Bretton Woods to spend the weekend with Mrs. D. S. Kaime, of St. Louis, who has spent the past few winters in Washington at the Crawford House with her daughter, Miss Gladys Kaime.

Miss Helen Cannon gave a delightful afternoon tea on the lawn of the Mount Washington Hotel on Saturday.

Admiral Hawley and Mr. Beatrice Harbo, of Washington, were at the Crawford Lodge given by Mrs. Christine Hauke, at Whitefield, on Saturday, which is near the admiral's cottage, "Mizzen-top."

HOT SPRINGS.

With the waning of August there is a marked increase in social and sporting activities, and the early fall season will merge with the summer season so that there will be no interval of dullness at Virginia Hot Springs.

One of the most brilliant events of the week was the supper given at Barton Lodge given by Mrs. Christine Hauke, of Washington, for her niece and nephew, Louise Todd and Jewett Ross Todd, who with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Todd, of Louisville, are spending the summer with Mrs. Hauke in the magnificent villa which she has leased from Mrs. Seth Barton French.

Almost the entire colony of young people was represented in the great ball and among them were Misses Margaret, Marie, Margaret and Lemaine Duplon,

MRS. EDWARD B. McLEAN, who is taking a lively interest in the social side of the Horse Show, which will take place September 3, 4, and 5.



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the four attractive daughters of Mr. Archibald M. McCrea, of Petersburg, Va., the Misses Josephine, Isabelle and Dorothy Pains, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Pains, of Detroit; Miss Elmer Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bright, of New Orleans; Miss Ida Lee Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Spence, Jr., of Baltimore; Miss Bettina Savage, daughter of Henry W. Savage, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Baker, of Boston, who is at Barton Lodge with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Neave, of New York, and the Misses Dorothy and Norma Albert, of New York. Among the young men were Donald Black, Alex Neave, Charles McCrea, of New York; Edgar Bright, of New Orleans; and Charles Pains, Jr., of Detroit.

All of these young people with the exception of the Todds and Alberts, were dinner guests of the Misses Dunlop at the Homestead on Tuesday night. Hot Springs is very proud of its four Dunlop girls who are spending the summer with Nip and Mrs. Archie McCrea, and their step-daughter, Mrs. James McCrea, of Ardmore, Pa., at the Homestead. Their latest visit was bringing back many trophies from the White Sulphur Springs show, August 14th and 15th. Miss Sallie Dunlop who showed her pony, Tannis, got a red ribbon in the second event and three yellows in the fifth and sixth. Miss Sallie also won the Greenleaf and Crosby cup, when she showed Archie McCrea's Fancy Boy in the eleventh.

Miss Mercer Dunlop got a blue ribbon in the fifth event Saturday with her pony Billy, and Sallie in Saturday's riding and driving classes captured three red and three yellows. Sallie and a cup.

Miss Gladys Ingalls arranged an invitation tennis tournament which is in progress here, and entered by more than a score of the people in the younger set. Mrs. Charles McClure Clark, of St. Louis, and Miss Ingalls are both giving cups. Miss Ingalls was at the head of the executive committee arranging the Red Cross fair and supper here last Saturday and nearly a thousand dollars was raised for the support of the visiting nurse and for charity. The branch of the Red Cross which Miss Ingalls heads as president is doing a very good work in the Hot Springs Valley.

Miss Judith Braxton Colston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colston, of Cincinnati, has been Miss Ingalls' guest this week, but returned recently to join her family at White Sulphur Springs, where they are spending the summer.

Mrs. John Gill, who, with her daughter, Miss Agnes Wallace Gill, is spending the late summer with the W. W. Spences, at Ingleside, has been hostess at two delightful dinners during the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., of New York, who are at the Homestead, have been active in social events this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman gave a birthday party the last of the week for their daughter Helen, who was 5 years old. Little Miss Helen scorned the babies of the colony and proved herself a very dignified hostess at the luncheon given in their apartment at the Homestead for her guests; the

Misses Dorothy and Norma Albert, Mary Denman Clark, Dorothy Palma, and little Teddy Ridout, who is at the Homestead with his nurse and governess, Miss Garland Smith. Teddy was described by Helen as the boy with the light hair and long eyelashes. He is the ward of Miss Grace Arents, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yurbe, of Washington, have nearly completed their third month at the Homestead, and continue to be included in all invitation lists to dinners and teas at Barton Lodge, and the Pillars, which is owned by Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans. Mrs. Charles Howry, of Washington, who with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howry, has been spending a month at Edgemere Cottage, Virginia Beach, will spend September at the Pillars. Miss Jones is Mrs. Evans' cousin.

Miss M. Valaquez, of East Orange, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. Daniel Manning at the Homestead.

Washingtonians at the Homestead this week were Mrs. W. S. Prager and her daughters, Mrs. J. I. Cassidy and Miss Prager, spent several days here early in the week. Mr. John L. Reh, Mr. Louis Hirsch, Mr. W. P. Braaswell, Mr. M. Williams and Mr. Randall Clifton were among the arrivals.

Mr. Lador Noah and his sister, Miss Jennie Noah, left the Homestead Monday for Bedford Springs. The Noahs are spending the summer motoring, and will not return to Baltimore until October. They have visited all the famous spring resorts in Virginia and West Virginia.

WOMEN TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS

London, Aug. 21.—On October 4 the annual conference of the National Union of Women Workers will open under the presidency of Mrs. Creighton, widow of Dr. Creighton, bishop of London, and herself a famous authoress and lecturer.

Owing to the fact that no meeting was held last year on account of the outbreak of war, a number of important questions were left over from 1913, to say nothing of the subjects of vast importance that will arise on the close of hostilities. "Industrial and Health Problems," "What Women Patrols are Doing For Girls" and "Naval and Military Pensions and Grants," will be among the chief topics to be discussed.

The problem of the future of women's work under the altered circumstances which must arise after the war will be taken from the educational standpoint by Miss Burdett, lady principal of Manchester High School, followed by Miss de Selincourt, of Westfield College. The question of legislation after the war will be handled by Miss Catherine Marshall, while Miss Adair, of the London County Council, and Miss Anderson, chief female inspector of factories, will give addresses on industrial problems. Maternity questions and the welfare of infants have also a place on the program.

WOMEN VOTERS PLAN CONVENTION

Gathering in San Francisco September 14 Promises to Be Notable.

LONE MAN WILL SPEAK

Sessions to Cover Three Days and There Also Will Be a Ball and Reception.

The program for the Woman Voters' Convention in San Francisco is now complete. The gathering of women promises to be notable. One lone man, J. H. Bray, of Los Angeles, affectionately called the "father of suffrage," is on the program for an after-dinner speech.

About 3,000 persons, active participants and interested onlookers, will take part in the California convention of women voters, which will last three days. The program outline is:

The first day, September 14, is to be "Everywoman's Day," dedicated to the women of California and the nation. On that day purple, white and gold suffrage flags will fly from all exposition palaces and along the main avenue of Palms.

The convention will open at Inside Inn with a luncheon and a rally, at which the progress of suffrage sentiment will be told. During the afternoon a political session will be held, and the federal amendment discussed. That evening a splendid pageant will be given.

Mrs. Kent on Program.

The second day Mrs. William Kent, Miss Gail Laughlin and Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille, three brilliant California women, will speak and a reception and ball will be given to the delegates by the women of California.

The third and last day will be devoted to a discussion of the political complexion of the Sixty-fourth Congress and to a big mass-meeting.

The Woman Voters' Convention is under the auspices of the Congressional Union, with headquarters in Washington.

Every State in the Union will be represented at the convention, but the equal suffrage States are to be in control. The woman voter will have the seat of honor.

"The exposition authorities," said a statement issued by the union yesterday, "are giving the Congressional Union splendid co-operation to make the meeting a success."

"Speakers from every section of the country will tell of the growth of sentiment north, south, east and west in favor of the federal amendment. Among the speakers will be Mrs. George W. Fowler, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Edna S. Latimer, of Baltimore; Miss B. Wilson, of Goldfield, Nev.; Mrs. W. J. Roach, of New Orleans, who will speak of the new consciousness of the Southern woman; Mrs. S. B. M. Young, wife of Gen. Young, of Helena, Mont., and Dr. Annie Eloise Abel, of Mount Holyoke College, Maryland.

"The first political session of the convention opens the afternoon of September 14 with 'Is Suffrage a Federal Issue' for discussion.

Topics to Be Discussed.

"Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of California, will speak on 'The Waste of Women.' Every suffrage State will discuss 'The Woman Voter's Need of National Enfranchisement for Women,' the speakers being Mrs. Lucius Cuthbert for Colorado, Mrs. Margaret Jane Cherdron for Utah, Mrs. Mary Cachot Therkelsen for Oregon, Dr. M. M. Dean for Montana, Miss Anne Martin for Nevada, Mrs. Pershing, wife of Gen. Pershing, for Wyoming, and Mrs. Alice Park, of Palo Alto for California.

"A beautiful pageant will be presented at the exposition that evening, as the climax of the first day of the conference. This beautiful dramatic pantomime, interspersed with musical interludes and massed dance movements, was conceived by Miss Ann Calkins, of California, and will be staged by Miss Reardon and Porter Garnett. It involves the movement of 40 men and women.

"The pageant will be put on a specially built stage with the aid of the beauty of the exposition itself as a background, and wonderful lighting effects that will be managed by the exposition. The pageant will depict the position of woman in the world, from the dawn of the days of her dependency to the present dawning of political freedom, and will flow like a continuous stream of beautiful pictures across the stage. Clothed with the suffrage passion sung by full chorus of women.

"Three well-known California speakers will center the interest of the delegates of the East on the second day of the convention. Mrs. Vivian May, of Berkeley, representative Kent, will give the 'History of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.' Miss Gail Laughlin, the brilliant California attorney, will tell of the attitude of the California suffrage movement. Mrs. Ida Finney Mackrille, the suffrage leader who made a gallant fight in Northern California during her suffrage campaign, will speak on 'Party Organization and Responsibility.'

Reception and Ball.

"The second day of the convention of women voters will close with a reception and ball, to be given by the women of California in the great ballroom of the California Building. Many notable women of California will be in the receiving line, including Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. H. E. Sabin, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. Angus Gordon Boggs, Mrs. Irving M. Scott and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin.

"The political complexion of the Sixty-fourth Congress will come up for discussion on the last day of the conference, which will be given over to the practical consideration of how the federal suffrage amendment is to be made a dominant political issue. Miss Alice Paul, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Congressional Union, will lead the discussion on the future plans of the union.

"The last day of the convention closes with a great public mass meeting to be held at Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Francisco, with notable speakers dealing with the various aspects of the new battle for the amendment. These speakers will include Francis J. Heney, Mrs. A. H. Paul, Mrs. H. E. Sabin, Mrs. J. Still Wilson and Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson, of Los Angeles.

"Friday afternoon in the Court of Abundance at the Exposition, the Exposition authorities will give the mayor of San Francisco and the governor of California, will present to the Congressional Union, with appropriate ceremonies, a memorial of the significant convention just drawn to a close, and of their month of educational work at the suffrage booth.

"Following these ceremonies a long procession of decorated automobiles will file through the Exposition grounds, carrying the Eastern and Western delegates to the Ferry, the first milestone on the road to Washington, where the great demonstration is to be held on the opening of Congress in December.

"A delegation of California women will make the trip to Washington to join other

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Opera Stars Coming Here This Winter.

For the first time in at least fifteen years Washington has been put upon the visiting list of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Caruso, Scotti, Destinn, Farrar—all the big stars and many of the lesser lights—will appear during three days. It is stated, the operas to be selected for the occasion being chosen with a view of giving Washingtonians the season for the most noted members of the famous company.

The planning of a Washington season is due to the fact that the New York season will be three weeks shorter than usual. The Diaghilev Russian Imperial Ballet comes to the Metropolitan for a season of four weeks, and it has been necessary to curtail the opera on that account.

Boston will have the company for the first two weeks of the three. The third week will be divided between Washington and Baltimore. From the last of the two cities the company will go to Atlanta for the usual spring season of one week.

The plan should bring the opera season to the National Capital about the middle of April.

Just before the grand opera stars arrive, Washington is also to have opportunity to see the Russian-Imperial ballet, which is visiting America for the first time and will tour ten of the principal cities before appearing in New York for its four weeks' season in the spring. This company will come here about the middle of March.

Ernest Schelling Will Tour United States.

The first coast-to-coast tour of Ernest Schelling, who is called "America's master pianist," will include appearances with the leading symphony orchestras of the country. With Josef Stransky and the New York Philharmonic Society, Schelling will play not only in New York but on three separate tours that will take the orchestra and the pianist as far west as Detroit. As soloist with the Boston Symphony, Schelling will confine his playing to the East, appearing with Mr. Muck and his men at Boston, Providence, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. With the Philadelphia Orchestra and Leopold Stokowski he is booked to play in Philadelphia. Under the baton of Frederick Stock he will play with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Chicago.

Mme. Olive Fremstad, dramatic prima donna of the Metropolitan and other opera companies, will not only concert engagements west of Denver next season. She sang in all the principal cities of the Pacific Coast last year. In the territory ranging from Portland, Me., to Denver, Col., Houston, Tex., Palm Beach and back to New York, Mme. Fremstad is slated to fill slightly engagements.

Miss Alwilda Casselman, who has been substituting for Clark Middleman, organist of St. Alban's Church, left Thursday for a month's visit to the Muskoka Lakes, Canada.

Miss Myrtle Rogan, soprano, soloist of All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City. Miss Ethel Nugent will be the soloist at the service this morning and will sing for the offertory the 51st Psalm by McDermid.

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WOMAN'S SECTION PLANS PAGEANT

Branch of Navy League to Stage Historic Scenes Here.

More than 5,000 actors will take part in the great historic pageant of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, to be held in Washington this fall, according to a report by the special committee in charge of arrangements. Among those who will participate will be some of America's most beautiful and widely known society women, 1,000 school children from the local public schools, and detachments from the army and navy and from the National Guard and Naval Militia.

According to the committee's report, the pageant idea has met with the most enthusiastic reception in all parts of the country. Even before the plans for the affair were definitely outlined many applications were received for information as to the requirements of the pageant scenarios to be submitted for the prize. Already communications have been received from school authorities, juvenile societies, and men prominent in the National Guard promising unlimited co-operation.

Preston Gibson Director.

Upon society folk the pageant has taken a great hold. Several of the society dramatic organizations of the city have volunteered their aid. Preston Gibson, Washington's society impresario, is to be one of the directors of the pageant. Associated with him in the management of the pageant will be Albert B. Lamborn, of St. Louis, who was one of the directors of the famous pageant recently given in that city; Percy Mackaye and Ralph Beaver Strassburger, director in charge of the league's work in Washington. Much is expected in the way of staging the pageant from the theatrical and literary personages among the judges, who include David Belasco, Julia Marlowe and Col. George Harvey.

A great producer of national reputation who has become interested in the Woman's Section plan is William Dodd Chenery, of Winona Lake, Ind. Mr. Chenery has been a producer of pageants for more than a decade, in which time he has staged the celebrated Biblical pageants, "Egypt" and "Pharaoh's Daughter," in nearly every State in the Union. Mr. Chenery is enthusiastic over the idea of teaching patriotism through national historic pageants and has promised to submit a pageant scenario and also to lend his active aid and the use of his experience in staging the production.

Many Scenarios Received.

Many scenarios have been received by the contest committee, but as few of the competitors seemed to have a definite idea of exactly what is required in plots submitted for the prize, the committee has decided to issue some more definite instructions for the benefit of contestants.

A great deal of latitude is allowed, and no special technical knowledge is necessary. Scenarios will be judged from the dramatic possibilities of their plots and the opportunity they afford for display of the picturesque in the history of our country and of scenes calculated to inspire patriotism and love of country.

The only absolute requirement in scenarios is that they shall deal with the history of our country from the time of its discovery by Columbus down to the present. Dramatic episodes may be selected for the several scenes of American history and put together in such a manner that a continuous central thought is developed. There need not be any connected plot.

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Preparedness Is Theme.

It is desirable that the subject of national defense be introduced and that the importance of preparedness be emphasized.

The contest will close October 10. All manuscripts should be submitted to contest committee, the section's headquarters, into the section's headquarters, on or before that date.

Letters endorsing the Woman's Section and signed membership pledges are pouring into the section's headquarters in the Southern Building. The section's idea in uniting the women of the country in working for patriotism, Americanism and national defense has met with a tremendous response in all quarters.

Not only has the Woman's Section itself attained a membership of more than 10,000, but similar organizations have been formed at later dates, and other women's organizations of all sorts, all over the country, have taken up the idea of working for national defense and are doing splendid things.

FLEMISH MOVEMENT IS GAINING STRENGTH

Population of Northern Provinces of Belgium Anxious to Emerge from War Independent State.

By FREDERICK JERNER

Berlin, Aug. 21.—No master to whom will fall the task of regulating the fate of Belgium after the war, the increasing Flemish movement in Belgium must be taken into consideration for the population of the northern provinces appear more and more determined to emerge from the war an independent state, preferably a republic. It would be wrong to say they are satisfied under the present German regime, but it would be even further from the truth to imagine that they have any desire to revert to their condition before the war.

Six months ago it would have been absurd to have spoken of any independent Flemish movement, for the Flemish population of Belgium had separated into two camps. One faction, the leaders of which are at present residing in Holland, had a purely Belgian program and their aim was, first of all, the liberation of Belgium, while the other party, whose leaders are at Ghent and who have repeatedly been accused of playing the hand of the Germans before the war, are now openly fighting under the device: "Flanders for the Flemish." These people consider Belgium a mere geographical name and maintain that the historical Flemish movement is a liberation of Flanders from the foreign yoke.

No matter what be the outcome of the war they desire to create a Flemish state which shall be neither French nor German, but absolutely independent.

At present, Flanders, like the old kingdom of Poland, has been divided into three parts, belonging respectively to France, Holland and Belgium. When Belgium was separated from Holland in 1830 the Flemish movement was started to counteract the spreading of the